

Ebony Horse Club

£4736.60

The only scheme in the country which exists to give young people from ethnic minorities a way into this most British of sports. Expansion of the Brixton based club rested on being able to transform a derelict site next to railway arches into a national centre for the inclusion of ethnic minorities in horse riding. They are raising funds to pay the project officer's salary until Jan '5

The development of the Ebony Horse Club has been proceeding, slowly at first but now it is gathering momentum. They have advertised for and selected an architect. The initial drawings are now complete and are about to apply for planning permission. The Ebony Horse Club is currently negotiating with the Lambeth Council for the small strip of land needed. At the same time they have been getting support from Sport England in developing their application for further funding which they hope will go in at the end of July. The date for the opening of the centre will be early 2007. None of this would have been possible without funding from the Funding Network to fund the project officer salary.